LIVE BIRD MATCH

Edgar Gibbs Murphy and T. F Morfey Will Shoot at Two Hundred Pigeons.

Hollywood Grounds Selected and Question of Supremacy Will Be Settled Next Week

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Murphy a Slight Favorite in the Betting, bu the Professional Has a Large Following-Many Big Wagers Made.

Edgar Gibbs Murphy, the champion amateur gentleman wing shot of America, will on next Wednesday shoot a match of 200 Rec birds at the Hollywood grounds, Long Branch, with T. F. Morfey, the American champion professional wing shot.

The match is creating much comment among the disciples of gun and trap, amateur and professional, for it will mark the first meeting of these two crack repre-sentaives of their respective classes.

The match was brought about by acci uent, almost. Last Wednesday afternoon
Mr. Morfer went over to Hollywood to
shoot off a scrub match of fifty birds with
Dhil Dale J. Mr. Mennager.

The Haulon, Ashury Park, N. J.,
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MRS. J. OGDEN HANLON. Phil Daly, Jr. Morfey had beaten Daly in several previous short matches and the latter was looking for revenge. He got it, for on this occasion he defeated the professional champion forty-one birds to forty, out of a possible fifty.

America in a long match. Mr. Morfey's THE STRATFORD, Ocean Grove, N. record as a wing shot, harring the loss of the little match to Mr. Duly is very nearly ave.; Sept. rates, \$6. A. W. Lyman, by the little match to Mr. Daly, is very nearly a clean one. He claims to have shot fifty matches and to have won for(y-nine of them over the best shots in this and other countries. In the only one he lost his gun broke down and he finished with a strange

Discussion led to comparison of the professional champion's record with those of a number of the best known gentlemen shots, and Mr. Farley the control of the second of the pro-

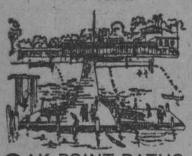
a number of the best known gentlemen shots, and Mr. Farley, the well-known trap shooter, said he could name an amateur who would give Morfey a tussie. Morfey said he would willingly shoot a match with any gentleman shot Mr. Farley or Mr. Hoey might name for any stakes they chose.

Messrs. Farley and Hoey accepted the proposition and named Mr. Edgar Gibbs Marphy, suggesting stakes of \$1,000 a side. Mr. Morfey agreed, and while they were still talking. Mr. Murphy drove up with some friends. He agreed to abide by the arrangement made by Messrs. Farley and Hoey, and tossed a coin with Mr. Morfey for the choice of grounds. Mr. Murphy won the toss and named Hollywood, Long Branch, fixing the time for the match at 11.30 o'clock next Wednesday morning. It was further agreed that it should be a some fixed proposition.

ne Morfey-Daly match of fifty birds was on shot off, and when Daly won by a toric St. Peter's P. ore of 41 birds to Morfey's 40, the better odds underwent a sharp change, and a wiss ones offered odds on Mr. Murnhy received the was doubtless inspired by the knowling that Mr. Murphy has defeated Mr. say how the sure of four matches and has ver been defeated by him. But that "line" is not a reliable one, for fifty bird match is no criterion by which judge of the probable outcome of a bundred bird match.

Anyhow, as Captain Money says, Mr. urphy has an antagonist worthy of his seel in next Wednesday's match, for there no more dangerous man in a long match blocks away: project

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